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In re Application of:

Applicant: JAMES I. LIVINGSTONE

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/644,749

Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson

Filed: August 21, 2003

For: "REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING"

Atty Docket: 52502-17

Box Patent Application Amendment
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Customer Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
USA

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and an amendment in the above-identified application:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action, dated for a period of one month so that a response can be filed by March 8, 2006. The fee of \$60.00 is dealt with in the section below entitled FEES.

CLAIMS FEES

No additional claims fee is required.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

			PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	
	AFTER AMDT.	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	55	58	0	Extra x \$25	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	Extra x \$100	\$0.00
FIRST FILING OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS	--	--	03/06/2006 MBIHAS + \$180 02 FC:2251 0000000310644749 --	60.00	00
TOTAL					\$0.00

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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

None.

FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees totalling \$455.00 for the one month extension fee of \$60.00 and the fee of \$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination and any further fees that may be required for entry of the amendment to our American Express credit card on file. Enclosed is the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted



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Date: March 3, 2006

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